



PEABODY FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF PEABODY, MASS.

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CHIEF

HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL FIRE STATION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

May 28, 1948.

Honorable City Council
City Hall
Peabody, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the application of the Mead Chemical Works for a license to store the types of inflammables indicated in said application, I make the following recommendations, the compliance with which, by the applicant, I deem mandatory for the granting of said license and its continuance.

1. The floors of both buildings shall be cleaned of all accumulated matter, and that the working surfaces shall be non-sparking.
2. Cleanliness must be maintained in all parts of the establishment. Drums, containers and packages shall not be permitted to accumulate.
3. Inflammable liquids shall be stored in a separate building or structure, or if under the same roof, they shall be separated from the mixing rooms by fire resistive construction and fire doors. There shall only be allowed one day's supply in a mixing room at any one time.
4. Partitions of the mixing room separating the Mead Chemical Works from the Loring Leather Company shall be of fire resistive construction.
5. Boiler to be in a fire proof room.
6. Proper metal cans shall be provided with self-closing covers for inflammable waste materials.
7. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted throughout.

It is my position that failure on the part of the applicant to comply with the requirements set forth above, within ninety (90) days from the date of issue of license, will necessitate my recommendation to you that such license be revoked.

Arthur C. Flynn

Acting Chief of Department.